

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Twenty-Third Day.

MONDAY, JUNE 25.

The House met at 10 o'clock, the President, Hon. W. R. Castle, in the chair. Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. E. S. Timoteo. Minutes read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Rep. Kalanika presented a petition from the district of Honolulu for more electric lights near Smith's bridge. Referred to committee on Public Lands, etc.

Noble Waterhouse presented a petition from John Spencer for a refund of \$5 taxes on a carriage that he did not possess. Referred to Finance Committee.

Rep. Paehaole presented a petition from Lanai that a carrier be appointed to carry mails around the island of Lanai. Referred to the committee on Public Lands, etc.

Rep. Helekuinihi presented a petition from Kaanapali to amend the education law so that the President of the Board of Health may be called Minister of Education.

Rep. Kamao presented a petition from Kaanapali, with 47 signatures, that the Honolulu sea fisheries and the fisheries connected with lands sold by the government be free to the people on such lands and not to others outside of them. Laid on the table to be considered with the Honolulu fisheries bill.

Rep. Paehaole presented a petition from Lanai, with 37 signatures, that a Road Board be appointed for that district, and \$30,000 appropriated therefor.

Rep. Helekuinihi presented a petition from Kaanapali that the law be changed so that the President of the Board of Health will become Minister of Health. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Rep. Paehaole presented a petition, with 49 signatures, from Kaanapali, that animals belonging to tenants of Honolulu be allowed the privilege of running on Honolulu or government lands. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Rep. Kamao presented a petition, with 16 signatures, that leper hospitals be erected on all the islands of the Kingdom. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Rep. Paehaole presented a petition that no crown lands be leased or sold to people other than residents of the Kingdom.

ACTS SIGNED BY THE KING.

Minister Austin reported the following Acts signed by His Majesty on June 25, 1889:

To provide for and regulate the internal police of the Kingdom.

Relating to the property and rights of married women.

To confer upon Notaries Public the power to administer oaths.

To provide for the registration of prints, labels and marks.

To amend "an Act to regulate the issuing of patents," approved the 29th day of August, 1884.

To amend Article 51, Chapter XXVI, of the Civil Code, relating to the Registrar of Conveyances.

Providing for Prison Inspectors, and defining their duties and powers.

To provide for the registration of copyrights.

To repeal Chapter LIII of the Penal Code, concerning rewards to Sheriffs, etc.

Providing for the commutation of terms of imprisonment of prisoners in certain cases.

The Minister added that these are all the bills engrossed and delivered to His Majesty up to the present time.

THE KING GOING AWAY.

Minister Green stated that His Majesty the King proposes to go to Kona on Tuesday morning, and be absent during the remainder of this week.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Telegraph Cables.—Second reading of the Inter-Island Telegraph Cables bill.

The second section was taken up, and after some discussion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Nobles Smith and Hitchcock, Minister Austin, Reps. C. Brown and Kinney.

Parcels Post.—Third reading of the bill to authorize the establishment of a system of Parcels Post. Passed.

Chinese Permits.—Third reading of the bill to limit the time within which permits for Chinese to enter the Kingdom may be used. Passed.

Security for Costs.—Second reading of the bill to amend Section 856 of the Civil Code, relative to security for costs. Referred back to Engraving Committee.

The following were read, a second time, by title, and referred to the several committees named with them:

Proceedings in Bankruptcy—Judiciary Committee.

Exempt Steamships from Carrying Lepers, etc.—Sanitary Committee.

Challenge to Jurors—Judiciary Committee.

Liens of Mechanics, etc.—Judiciary Committee.

Konohiki Fisheries—Select Committee.

Manufacture of Pot-Commerce Committee.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Constitution by adding a section, to be entitled 47A, a debate ensued in which several members took part. The proposed amendment authorizes the legislature to restrict or prohibit the sale of Chinese, so that "no law shall be declared unconstitutional because confined in its operation to Chinese, or any body or class thereof."

Noble Young said—It is seldom that the honorable Representative from Hamakua and myself disagree, but we do most decidedly disagree with regard to this bill to amend the Constitution with a view to class legislation. I am opposed to tampering with the Constitution; it is too young a baby to be pulled about roughly and have the hair torn out of its head. No one knows what the next legislature will be composed of. There may not be any of the present members of this House there and if you begin to dissect the Constitution now, and with so bare an end in view as to provide for class legislation, who knows what may be attempted next legislature? I regard this bill as a blow aimed at the principal industries of the Kingdom and will not support it. There are other ways of regulating the Chinese matters with much less danger than tampering with the Constitution. If therefore move the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Rep. Kinney said—I wish to tell the hon. Noble that he has not got the power to postpone the consideration of this question—that this House has not. You may kill this and kindred measures but you will not then have succeeded in getting rid of this question—it has come to stay. The course of the hon. Noble in this attempting to kill this measure in its inception and to prevent it going to a committee for investigation (a courtesy extended to every bill however crude and ill advised) certainly shows lamentable consciousness of weakness on his part. Is he afraid of an investigation? Will additional light before we come to a decisive vote hurt anyone? Will not discussion bring the right view to the front? I wish to be temperate in the consideration of this question. I want all the light possible brought to bear on it, but such a course as the hon. Noble is attempting will simply result in exasperating the many who are as largely interested in it as he is except perhaps as viewed solely from the standpoint of the almighty dollar.

Neither honor his cause will gain by such a course. He makes the wholesale charge against this amendment that it is a blow aimed at the great industry of the country, a charge which a fair examination of the measure, not only does not support but positively refutes. I would be perfectly willing to submit this measure to the plan-

er. I am not afraid of his verdict. I admit that I would not care to submit it to individuals who represent sugar interests interested with wholesale interests down town, but of the planter as such who will earnestly consider the measure I have no fear. He is as much interested in the passage of this amendment as the town folks are. He is feeling the grip of the Chinese as well as they. There is a middle ground upon which both can meet. The planter wants labor. He is not interested in having the Chinese work off the plantations into all the minor industries of the Kingdom. On the other hand the towns do not mind the Chinese as long as they are on the plantations, but to have the Chinese unload themselves on the community at large is a drain both on planter and town people. It does the planter no good and it is ruin to others, and a Constitutional amendment to reach and control this difficulty is no "blow" aimed at the chief industry of the country.

Out of a recent importation of over 600 Chinese, Hackfeld & Co. could not secure some thirty needed for plantations. This importation simply went to swell the numbers of Chinese engaged in other industries and to enlarge the Chinese labor combination. The recent action of Mr. Glade, a member of that house, regarding this Chinese question, shows his sense. One could probably come to some understanding with such persons, but the Hon. Noble evidently intends to shut his ears to the whole question; he wants to know nothing more about it.

The Hon. Noble wishes this measure killed at once out of its regular course, because it is a question of class legislation against the Chinese. Really the Hon. Noble seems to have quite forgotten that the Constitution itself, which, by the way, he says he would not change or tamper with, expressly shuts out the Chinese from voting.

If that is not class legislation, I would like to know what is? Would he have the Chinese vote with others, or does he really mean what he says? If he meant that class legislation was a dangerous weapon, and should never be resorted to, except when it became a question of self-preservation, then I agree with him, and that is why I would see this go to committee for investigation; but for the Hon. Noble to take the position that class legislation in no case should be resorted to in dealing with the Chinese, would have no support whatever throughout the country.

Noon recess of one hour.

Afternoon.

Noble Young was not in favor of Chinese. But others need them and they must and will have them. He was charged with attempting to ride rough shod over Rep. Kinney's bill. To clear himself of any imputation of that kind, he would withdraw his motion to postpone the bill.

Noble Hitchcock took the same position as Noble Young. It is unsafe to begin tampering with the Constitution. The foundation of good government had been laid and it would be unwise to go digging out the stones. No bill passed this session can be affected by the proposed amendment.

Rep. C. Brown agreed with the Nobles who had spoken on the question that the less this House has to do with amending the Constitution, the better for the country.

The bill was referred to the special committee, appointed 19th inst., on the petition of the Anti-Asiatic Union.

The following were read, a second time, by title, and referred to the several committees named with them:

Internal Taxes Law of 1882—Finance Committee.

Amend Civil Code, Sec. 1477—Committee on Honolulu Fisheries.

Amend Civil Code, Sec. 1068, Practitioners in Courts—Judiciary Committee.

Amend Civil Code, Sec. 191, Water Supply—Public Lands, etc., Committee.

Officers to take acknowledgments, etc. This bill was taken up and considered section by section. The main provisions of the bill are (1) that officers taking acknowledgments shall keep records of the same, (2) the books of record are to be deposited, every five years, with the Clerk of a Court of Record, (3) such clerks shall preserve the records which shall be open to inspection of any responsible person, (4) the officers and clerks shall be liable to penalties for nonperformance of their duties.

After a discussion in which Minister Thurston, Nobles Smith and Hitchcock, Reps. Kamao and Kalanika, took part, the bill passed, with amendments, to engrossment and the third reading was set for Wednesday.

Revenue Stamps.—The bill introduced by Rep. Deacon to amend Sec. 22, Chap. LV, laws of 1876, relating to stamp duties with the report thereon and the substituted bill "to facilitate the sale of revenue stamps," of the Finance Committee were taken up for consideration.

The first bill provides that the Registrar of Public Accounts may impress stamps upon blanks and furnish them to the Courts, Executive Departments, Districts, and members of the bar and others, and also for the convenience of the districts outside of Honolulu, he shall provide adhesive stamps for the postmasters of all money-order post offices in the Kingdom.

The bill recommended by the Finance Committee provided that agents to take acknowledgments and notaries public should keep adhesive revenue stamps on hand for sale to the public at par.

The respective merits of the two bills were debated by Nobles N. Hitchcock, W. R. Castle, and Young, and Reps. Kamao, Paehaole, Deacon and C. Brown, and Ministers Austin and Ashford.

The bill introduced by Rep. Deacon was adopted with an amendment, and passed to engrossment to be read a third time on Thursday.

NOTICES OF NEW BILLS.

Noble Waterhouse gave notice of a bill, to regulate the keeping of the books of account by wholesale and retail licensees.

Minister Green gave notice of: An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Government, until the passage of the Appropriation Bill of 1888 and 1890.

On suspension of the rules, the bill was read, a first time by title.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Rep. Kinney reported the Hawaiian version of the report of the committee on visitation and inspection of Kakaako hospital, ready for distribution.

BLUE BOOKS.

Minister Thurston announced the report of the President of the Board of Health printed and ready for delivery to members.

Adjourned at 3:50 p. m. to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Twenty-fourth Day.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26.

The House met at 10 o'clock, the President, Hon. W. R. Castle, in the chair. A quorum was had at 10:13. Minutes read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Noble Waterhouse read a petition, signed by 47 taxpayers, for an appropriation of \$200 for repairs on the Waikahalulu road.

Noble Deacon presented a petition, with 27 signatures, mostly Chinese, requesting that they be law-abiding taxpayers residing in this Kingdom; that some of them have resided here many years, married and have families and property here; that in all things wherein the individual is conducive to the general welfare, they will compare favorably with any other nationality. Petitioners represent that the Chinese furnish no greater proportion of law breakers than others; that

in offences against public order, their proportion is smaller; that in the domestic relations their record and the facts are in their favor. They further represent that they are possessed of the same feelings and feel an insult as keenly as other people; that the provision of the recent restrictive act requiring photographs of applicants for return permits is insulting and places petitioners upon the plane of criminals; that the provision requiring a fee of five dollars for return passports is oppressive. Finally, petitioners believing that "so enlightened and honorable a body of men" will legislate justly, respectfully pray (1) for a repeal of the photograph clause and (2) for a reduction of the return permit fee to two dollars.

Rep. Kinney read a petition from Hamakua for \$250,000 for a water supply for Hamakua. The petition is accompanied by a document signed by the representatives of Honokaa Sugar Co., Kukuiua Plantation Co., Hamakua Plantation Co., and the Paauhau Plantation, in which they offer an annual rental of \$15,000 for sufficient water for fluming and other plantation purposes. Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Rep. F. Brown reported two bills printed.

Noble Young, for the Military Committee, reported a new printed draft of the Military bill, embodying the amendments made by them and by the House; also the committee's report on the petition presented by Rep. Paehaole from Honolulu, 21st instant, for the disbandment of military companies.

Committee find more than 85 persons in this Kingdom who would rather not have the Volunteers, and for that part of it, would rather not have any police either, but the circumstances that made the Volunteers a necessity demand that the same be kept in a high state of efficiency, and recommend that the petition be laid on the table.

The report was adopted.

Rep. Rice reported a bill engrossed.

RECONSIDERATION.

Noble Baldwin moved reconsideration of the vote of the previous day by which the bill relating to the Honolulu water supply was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, etc. Carried.

The bill was referred to a select committee, consisting of Nobles Widemann and Baldwin, Reps. F. Brown and Horner, and the Minister of Interior.

NOTICE OF NEW BILL.

Minister Green gave notice of a bill to provide for the number, charges and compensation of pilots for the harbor of Honolulu.

NEW BILLS.

Noble Smith read, a first time, a bill to amend Chapter LIII, laws of 1886, relating to the observance of Sunday.

Noble Waterhouse read, a first time, a bill to regulate the keeping of books of accounts by wholesale or retail licensees.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Security for costs.—Third reading of the bill to amend Section 856 of the Civil Code, relating to security for costs. Passed.

Military Forces.—Second reading of revised military bill, with recommendations of committee thereon. Considered section by section.

Section 1 provides that the military forces of the Kingdom shall consist of (1) the King's Guard, (2) the Honolulu Rifles (four companies), (3) the King's Own, (4) Queen's Own, (5) Prince's Own, (6) Leleiohoku Guards. The last four named will consist of one company each.

Among other provisions, it is proposed to be enacted that the King's Guard and the volunteer organizations shall consist of not more than 65 men to each company.

Sections 1 to 10 passed.

MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Minister Green announced that news has just been received per steamship Australia, of the death of the Emperor of Germany. The Minister moved that, as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased Emperor, the House adjourn to 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The motion was adopted, and adjournment took place accordingly.

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